

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I should have the right to purchase a hearing aid without either if I choose. There is no harm in doing this

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I have had bad experiences with hearing aids purchased close to my home after a hearing test. Then I ordered one from Excel Hearing Solutions and was very happy with it. (I signed a waiver)

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No, they should not

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

yes, I should be allowed to choose for myself

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